



Barrington Police Department

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Chief of Police

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of November 2009

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of November 2009, Department members arrested a total of **29** individuals, **4** were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **117** motor vehicle citations and **362** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “Click It or Ticket” and “Speed Deterrence” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **33** accidents.

Interesting Cases:

On 11/7/09 at approximately 2217 hours **Officer Ben Ferreira** responded to the corner of Rumstick Road and County Road for a 911 report of a suspicious vehicle that pulled into the driveway of the property. The call came from a concerned neighbor that saw a vehicle pull into their neighbor’s driveway and never leave. The area of this driveway accessed from Rumstick Road is very dark and the property was in complete darkness. **Det. Lt. DeCrescenzo** also responded and investigation revealed that the 24 year Barrington male had no reason to be at this location and was found to be in possession of marijuana.

On 11/10/09, at approximately 2120 hours a party called in on the confidential Tip Line to report an underage drinking party on Sowams Road. **Officer Gregg Koutros** arrived on scene to find 4 juveniles and one 20 year old adult near an open fire pit smoking marijuana. **Officer Marc Pimentel** also arrived on scene and all parties were turned over to their parents for later family proceedings.

Officers Wes McCoy and Tim Oser were responsible for arresting two Drunk Drivers this month, one of which smashed his vehicle into the side of Center Ace Hardware after being chased by Warren Police Department.



Training:

Officer Shane Allen and Officer Christopher Aylward attended an *Elder Advocate Seminar* sponsored by RI Community for Safety/Care of Elderly on November 4, 2009.

Det. Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo and Officer Gregg Koutros attended a 2-day *Accident Reconstruction* course sponsored by RILETA on November 9, 2009.

Lt. Lee Soito, Sgt. Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Josh Birrell and Officers Patrick Clegg, Timothy Oser, Christopher Aylward, John Sgagliardich and Michael Gregorzek attended an in-house seminar on *Report Writing/Constitutional Issues* instructed by Deputy A.G. Gerry Coyne and Det. Tim Sanzi of RI State Police on November 10, 2009.

Det. Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo, Lt. Lee Soito and Sgt. Josh Birrell attended *Use of Force* course sponsored by RIMPA/Providence Police on November 12, 2009.

Dispatchers Patricia Watson, Derek DaSilva and Kimberly Foote attended *Mental Health Dispatching* training sponsored by RIMPA and Gateway Healthcare, Inc. on November 12, 2009.

Det. Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo, Sgt. Kevin Igoe, Sgt. Gino Caputo, Sgt. Joseph Andreozzi, and Officers Shane Allen, Wesley McCoy, Gregg Koutros, Dianne Pinto, Marc Pimentel, and Kristy Viveiros attended *Report Writing/Constitutional Issues* instructed by Deputy A.G. Gerry Coyne and Det. Tim Sanzi of RI State Police on November 17, 2009.

Sgt. Josh Birrell attended *Field Training Coordination* program sponsored by Roger Williams University on November 18, 2009.

Officer Timothy Oser attended *Behavior Recognition* course sponsored by TSA at URI on November 20, 2009.

In November, all members of the department conducted Low-Lighting and Night-Time Firing qualifications at the Nockham Hill Pistol Range. Officers shot their service weapons at various locations and from behind these barricades, 75 feet away from the silhouette targets down range.



Offenses Investigated November 2009:

| <u>NOV</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
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| BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI | 3 |
| THEFT FROM BUILDING | 2 |
| THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE | 25 |
| ALL OTHER LARCENY | 8 |
| COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY | 1 |
| FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO | 1 |
| DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI | 12 |
| DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS | 2 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 3 |
| DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE | 5 |
| FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT | 1 |
| LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS | 1 |
| TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY | 1 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | 10 |
| TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES | 35 |
| <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>110</u> |

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group November 2009:

| | <u>00-10</u> | <u>11-17</u> | <u>18-24</u> | <u>25-34</u> | <u>35-54</u> | <u>> 55</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS | | 4 | 2 | | | | 6 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| ALL OTHER OFFENSES | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES | | | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>29</u> |

Public Relations:

During the month of November patrol officers logged **60** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. LaCross
Chief of Police

ANIMAL CONTROL MONTHLY REPORT

Over the period of 11/01/09 to 11/30/09, the Animal Control Division handled the following calls for service.

7 Dead animal were removed from public roadway
 16 Juniper Rd. skunk removed
 283 Nayatt Rd. possum removed
 9 Stanley Ave. skunk removed
 439 New Meadow Rd. raccoon removed
 48 North Lake Dr. dead cat removed
 6 Arvin Ave. dead raccoon removed

8 Formal Incident reports were taken or followed up on by Animal Control:

- 09-1408-OF Barking Dog Complaint (open)
- 09-1412-OF Dog Bite (open)
- 09-1424-OF Dog Bite (open)
- 09-1439-OF Barking Dog (closed)
- 09-1441-OF Bite of Unknown Origin (closed)
- 09-1443-OF Abandoned Cats (closed)
- 09-1448-OF Dead Cat (closed)
- 09-1482-OF Sick Raccoon Euthanize (closed)

Violations Issued:

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| Mary Anne Brady, 55 Riverside Dr. | | |
| TO-101000508 | No Tags | 50.00 |
| | Total | 50.00 |
| Katrina Swihard, 38 Middle Highway | | |
| TO-101000509 | No Tags | 50.00 |
| | Shelter Fee | 10.00 |
| | Total | 60.00 |
| Gary Santonella, 19 Manning Dr. | | |
| TO-101000510 | Improper Restraint | 50.00 |
| | Total | 50.00 |
| Karen Waterman, 17 Ronald Rd. | | |
| TO-101000511 | Improper Restraint | 50.00 |
| | Total | 50.00 |
| Susan Coogan, 110 Rumstick Rd. | | |
| TO-101000512 | Improper Restraint | 50.00 |
| | Total | 50.00 |
| Alicia Hoyt, 4 Crestwood | | |
| TO-101000513 | No Tags | 50.00 |
| | Shelter Fee | 10.00 |
| | Total | 60.00 |

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| Danielle Kupperman, 5 Oak Manor Dr. | | |
| TO-101000514 | Nuisance | 50.00 |
| | Total | 50.00 |

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| Laura Bridge, 9 Cedarwood Dr. Riverside | | |
| TO-101000515 | Shelter Fee | 120.00 |
| | Total | 120.00 |

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| Willard Rappleye, 41 Miller St | | |
| TO-101000516 | Shelter Fee | 10.00 |
| | Total | 10.00 |

1 Cat picked up at St Andrews School taken to Warren Animal Hospital and then returned to owner
5 Cats being held at Warren Animal Hospital adopted out with the help of Barrington Paws

4 Dog taken to East Providence Animal Shelter, 3 released to owners and on still being held.

Verbal Warnings:

3 issued at Barrington Beach for improper restraint
Issued a verbal warning for barking dog at 2 Prospects St.

Assists:

Assisted owner from 5 Alfred Dr. with lost/loose dog. Dog located and returned.

Returned found dog to 83 Rumstick Rd. open door found no one home. Officers responded and check interior of home – door possible caused by wind. Dog placed back inside of house and door was secured.

Special Interest:

I am monitoring 18 Anchorage Way for on going barking dog issue.
I am monitoring 2 Prospect St. for barking dog issue
I am monitoring Bullock Ave. for loose dogs belonging to 24 Bullock Ave.
I am attempting to catch possible feral cats on Ernest St.
I am monitoring the area of Green Ave. and Shore Dr. for a barking dog problem.
Officer Allen responded County Rd at Massasoit Ave. for a goose in roadway

Removed injured swan from roadway Massasoit Bridge – placed over guard rail DEM to respond and assist bird.

I am attempting to trap stray cat at 55 Greene Ave.

In total animal control division received 73 general calls for service of this period of time.

Respectfully,

John J. Duffy
Animal Control Officer